

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

----- X

\_\_\_\_ MARK HOFFMAN et. al. \_\_\_\_\_,

Plaintiff,

Docket No.

v.

(\_\_ 25-cv-2186 \_\_\_\_\_,  
J.) (Marutollo, M.J.)

\_ RFG USA INC. D/B/A ROYAL FUNDING

GROUP \_\_\_\_\_,

Defendants.

----- X

**DISCOVERY PLAN AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

Upon consent of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The date for completion of automatic disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1), if not yet completed: \_\_ October 17, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_
2. No amendment of the pleadings will be permitted after: \_\_ December 12, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_
3. No additional parties may be joined after: \_\_\_\_\_ December 12, 2025 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fact discovery shall be completed by: \_\_ April 24, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Plaintiff(s) shall make Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) disclosures, if any, by: \_\_ May 15, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Defendant(s) shall make Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) disclosures, if any, by: \_\_ June 12, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_
7. All discovery, including expert discovery, shall be completed by: \_\_ July 10, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_. (*Presumptively 30 days following the final exchange of expert reports*)

8. Have the parties discussed the existence of electronically stored information (ESI) and discussed the location and production of such information, as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26? Yes X No
9. Have the parties entered into an ESI protocol? Yes      No X Not Applicable
10. Final date to take the first step in dispositive motion practice, if any:     August 7, 2026    . *(If the parties do not consent to the jurisdiction of United States Magistrate Judge Joseph A. Marutollo, parties are directed to consult the District Judge's Individual Practices and Rules regarding such motion practice. The date is presumptively 30 days after completion of expert discovery)*
11. Do the parties wish to be referred to the EDNY's Court-annexed mediation program pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.8?      Yes X No
12. Do the parties consent to jurisdiction before United States Magistrate Judge Joseph A. Marutollo pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)?      Yes X No *(Answer "no" if any party declines to consent without indicating which party has declined)*

This Scheduling Order may be altered or amended only upon a showing of good cause not foreseeable as of the date of this order.

CONSENTED TO BY:

<b>Attorney for Plaintiff</b>	<b>Attorney for Defendant(s)</b>
Name: Anthony Paronich	Name: Michael B. Ershowsky, Esq.
Address: 350 Lincoln Street, Suite 2400 Hingham, MA 02043	Address: 290 Central Avenue, Suite 109 Lawrence, New York 11559
Telephone: (617) 485-0018	Telephone: 516.400.7162
Email: anthony@paronichlaw.com	Email: michael@evlawpllc.com

**SO ORDERED:**

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOSEPH A. MARUTOLLO**  
 United States Magistrate Judge